

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Larry Helton
and the 1994-1995 Forrest High School girls'
basketball team on a great season.

WHEREAS, displaying exceptional hardwood ability and fierce determination, the
outstanding 1994-1995 Forrest High School Lady Rockets basketball team has soared to a high
pinnacle, reaching their first Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State
Tournament since 1978; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, Forrest High won the District 9A title with an
unblemished 8-0 record ; and

WHEREAS, they won the coveted District 9A Tournament for the fourth straight season,
impressively beating Middle Tennessee Christian 61-28 and Eagleville 56-46; and

WHEREAS, this multi-talented team then won the Region 5A Tournament, defeating
Huntland 77-52, Richland 49-44 and Moore County 41-33; and

WHEREAS, they reached the Elite Eight by crushing Collierville 45-34 in the substate
game; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets compiled an enviable 23-6 record this season, a winning
percentage of .790; and

WHEREAS, the team had an exceptional overall grade point average of 3.6; and

WHEREAS, **Coach Larry Helton, Assistant Coach Katie Harris and Assistant Coach
Davy McClaren** have expertly performed their duties in an exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, each of the five senior starters, **Daphne Baker, Julie Gentry, Elizabeth
Holton, Reagan Housch and May Perryman**; received college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players, freshmen **Karen Daughrity, Jennifer Gentry, Amanda Harris, Sara Holton** and **Sherry Kincade**, and eighth grader **Meredith Johnson** have contributed to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, **Principal Dean Delk**, managers **Jennifer Blanton, Mary Jane Chunn, Andrea Collins, Tara Copeland** and **Joyele Josephson**, and scorekeeper **Beth Chunn** have been very supportive; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Larry Helton and the 1994-1995 Forrest High School girls' basketball team on their numerous accomplishments and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.